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The Adventures of "Skylark Holmes" and His Second Day in Paducah

Well, well, I am certainly having a good time in Paducah. To essay a role like, mine you have to learn how to enjoy yourself alone, and that I have mastered.

Tuesday night I attended The Kentucky and saw the Jewell Stock Co., present one of the best shows of its kind I have seen this season. I enjoyed it so well that I attended the performance again Wednesday at the matinee. Tonight they present Jesse James, our old friend, and I shall take that in too. If you want to see me, listen: I shall occupy the right hand box wear a brown suit, and you should easily "spot me," but understand that I can not be captured at the show. To evidence to you I attended the performance Friday I shall describe a few people who were there.

Wednesday morning at 11:30 I walked down to the river, and counted seven big boats tied at the wharf. I wish I could be as conspicuous as one of the boats, but I have my role to play and must do it. On the way back to the Palmer for dinner I saw a little, handsome, black-eyed gentleman dressing Rudy. Phillips & Co.'s windows, and I must say these people certainly put good goods in

their windows. I don't see how any woman, with an eye for the beautiful in dress, can stand to pass this store without spending all her spare change. I shall make a purchase there in a few days. Watch the papers and see what time I shall be there.

I dropped in Sam Gott's for a bottle of Budweiser, the beer that is great. I came on down Broadway and was struck with many beautiful show windows of your stores. Geo. Rock & Co.'s is one of the prettiest I have seen anywhere. I went in the store and must confess the two gentlemen who own it, Messrs. Bringhurst and Koger are as clever gentlemen as I have met in my wanderings. I noted that they are agents for the Walkover shoe, one of the best I know of.

Friday at 4 p. m. I shall stand on the southeast corner of Third and Broadway and to the one who approaches me and says, "Ah, I have you now. You are the mysterious 'Skylark Holmes,' of the Paducah Daily Sun," I shall take to The Sun office and give \$25 in gold. You must have the latest edition of the paper in your hand.

Yours for a lark,
SKYLARK HOLMES.

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN

Receive Many Compliments From Visiting Detective.

Paducah is fast gaining a reputation for her excellent police work, and a great portion of the credit is due to the plain clothes men.

Since the office of detectives was created by the commissioners the detectives have been working hard and have succeeded in locating many prisoners and assisting other secret service men in locating fugitives in other cities.

Of late there have been many detectives in Paducah and they express great surprise at the size of the town and enterprise shown by

the city government and public in general. The work of the police department is also highly complimented and Paducah now ranks high in the estimation of the police departments of great cities, a quality that goes to help a city almost as much as any other.

Engine Went Into the Pit.

A hostler let an engine, No. 1726, get away from him last night, and disabled the I. C. turntable for several hours. The engine backed off the tracks and the tender went into the pit. It required the services of several engines and a delay of several hours before the tank was gotten out. The tank was damaged but slightly.

On Where the Microbe Came From Depend Life and Liberty of Kentuckian

Danville, Ky., Jan. 25.—A microbe will either land Edward Williams in the penitentiary or set him free.

Last July Williams and Samuel Landy, a wealthy merchant engaged in a quarrel over a trival matter, and Williams struck Landy on the head with an old brick fracturing his skull.

Physicians pronounced the wound serious, although not necessarily fatal, unless complications should arise. Eight days later Landy died of lockjaw.

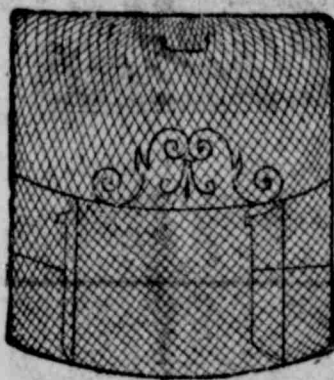
Eight or ten of the leading physicians of the Bluegrass were summoned, and testified that lockjaw cannot be contracted unless by microbe.

The attorneys for Williams claim that unless it could be proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Wil-

liams caused the microbe to take up its abode in the wound he could not be held responsible for the murder. Evidence was produced showing that Landy, against the advice of his physician, had rubbed common tal-low on the wound, and that upon another occasion had spread a horse blanket out in the yard and taken a nap upon it. The physicians were again called and the fact brought out that lockjaw microbes are especially common around barns; although other physicians held that they existed in ordinary tallow, such as Landy used upon the wound. Still others claim that old bricks are their favorite dwelling place.

The case is attracting wide attention the courthouse being crowded every day. The microbe question was never before brought into a case in this circuit court.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Held For Alleged Murder.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Jan. 25.—Lee, Joe and Horace Norton and Levi Roberts were held in \$4,000 each. Mitchell Norton in \$2,000 and Albert Hamlin in \$1,000 for the killing of Jim and Harlan Arnold and wounding Mrs. Arnold. J. M. Norton and Lewis Cooper were dismissed. All furnished bond.

\$35,000 For Hopkinsville Asylum.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—After spending the entire day in inspecting the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, the joint legislative committees on charitable institutions took their leave, all of them expressing themselves as heartily in favor of the appropriation of \$35,000 which has been asked for.

The appropriation of \$35,000 asked for is to cover the cost of new machinery and additions, as follows: Laundry, \$15,000; engines and dy-

namos and ice machine, \$12,000; kitchen, \$2,000; baker shop and fixtures, \$6,000.

Hotel Sale at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 25.—A large real estate deal was consummated here by the Western Kentucky Real Estate company in the sale of the Hotel Lucile property in this city. The property was owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, and the purchaser is a syndicate consisting of C. C. Givens, T. C. O'Bryan, W. E. Wooten and Thomas E. Finley. The consideration was \$15,000.

Henderson Marriages.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 25.—Miss Sallie Muncaster and Mr. Ed. H. Hopkins, a prominent young farmer of Wilson, this county, were married here at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. R. E. Lawson. The bride is the daughter of Thomas H. Muncaster, a prominent and wealthy tobaccoist of Wilson. Miss Anna Steinwachs, of this city, and Mr. G. H. Sellars, of Cairo,

this county, were married here at the Roman Catholic church.

Gov. Folk's Brother Weds.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 25.—Rev. Humphrey B. Folk, brother of Gov. Folk of Missouri, and Miss Ruth Parrish were married in the home of the bride in this county. Rev. Edgar E. Folk, of Nashville, a brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. They left for Nashville, Tenn., and will go thence to Jefferson City, Mo., to visit the family of Gov. Folk.

Disappointed in Love.

Calhoun, Ky., Jan. 25.—Henry Casey, a well-to-do farmer of this county shot himself at the home of Frank McDaniel Sunday night at 9 o'clock, but his body was not discovered until Monday morning.

The suicide is supposed to have been caused by a love affair as in the young man's pocket was found a note addressed to his sweetheart, which reads as follows: "You probably know why, darling, I do this

crime. I have told you so often that I couldn't endure the refusal of my proposal. I love you and can't help it, and owing to our past trouble in love affair we will separate forever in this life. I hope to meet you in heaven."

The young people had been engaged for several months, and were to have been married at an early date. The young woman it is said, however, put off the ceremony several times.

Casey's body was found in the public road in front of the gate of his sweetheart's home, with a bullet wound from a thirty-eight caliber pistol through the breast. The weapon was found by his side.

FOOT MASHED

But Dink Warner, a Colored I. C. Man, Will Not Lose It.

Dink Warner, age 21, colored, residing on South Tenth street near the Paducah Packing company plant, was injured this morning early while riding into Paducah on an I. C. freight train.

Warner has been employed in a construction crew under John Lane near Morganfield, and quit work yesterday to come home. He boarded a south-bound freight train and just this side of Iron Ore Hill got his right foot caught in the draw-head and mashed. The instep was swollen so that it was impossible to replace his shoe. The flesh was not broken and the foot will not be amputated.

DEATH AT TYLER.

D. W. Ginger Dies of Consumption—Burial at Rose Clair, Ill.

D. W. Ginger, aged 28 years, died at his home near Tyler, a few miles out on the Benton gravel road, last night at 10:30 o'clock of consumption, after an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Pope county, Ill., July 28th, 1877, and had been a resident of Paducah three years. He was a farm laborer and a well-known young man of the county. He leaves no relatives except a mother, Mrs. Susan I. Abblet, of Tyler, with whom he lived.

The body will be shipped to Rose Clair, Ill., today for interment, funeral tomorrow.

CORNER ON TOMATOES.

The Canned Supply is About All Exhausted.

Canned tomatoes have for the first time been successfully "cornered." The festive "love apple," as the Indians call the luscious vegetable, costs just twice as much now as it did last January. A syndicate holds 90 per cent. of what is left of an extremely short crop, and there is no relief in sight till the fresh crop comes next July.

With the schedule of prices given out by the "syndicate," the householder will have to pay 15 cents for a three-pound tin of tomatoes, which used to cost 8 cents.

Big Contract.

Col. A. J. Slaughter, the brick manufacturer, has just returned from the growing town of La Center where he closed a contract to furnish a half million brick for that place this year.—Murray Ledger.